

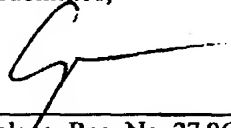
REMARKS

By the foregoing amendment, the claims 12-13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter recited therein, and new claims 14-17 have been added. No new matter has been added.

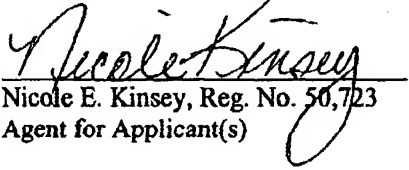
In the event that there are any questions relating to this application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney or agent concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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